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Invention: SPLIT WHEEL STUMP CUTTER WITH REPLACEABLE TOOTH BLOCKS
AND CUTTING TEETH

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TO: Examiner Self

Attached is an Amendment filed in response to the restriction requirement issued May 14, 2004.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of Bennington :
Serial No. 10/762,917 : Art Unit 3725
Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner Shelley M. Self
Title: **SPLIT WHEEL STUMP CUTTER :** Confirmation No. 6149
WITH REPLACEABLE TOOTH : Docket No. SNE-10-5622-D1
BLOCKS AND CUTTING TEETH:

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is responding to the Examiner's letter of May 14, 2004, in which restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Group I claims 1-8, drawn to a combinational stump grinder wheel
(classified in class 144, subclass 24.12)

Group II claims 9-16, drawn to a subcombinational replaceable/removable
cutter block for use with a stump grinder
(classified in class 144, Subclass 230)

Group III claims 17-21, drawn to subcombinational tooth for use with a stump grinder
(classified in Class 144, Subclass 234)

Applicant hereby elects claims 17-21 of Group III, with the right to traverse. A minor amendment has been made in claim 17 for clarification. In addition, new claims 22 - 24 are being

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included for the purpose of more completely capturing Applicant's entitlement to the full measure of protection for the cutting tooth. A copy of the claims is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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